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RUNNING-CHANCE SAWYERS THINKS

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN-
DORSES MAYOR'S STAND.

M. E. FORD BELIEVES IT OPEN QUESTION

But Other Lawyer-Member of Commit-
tee Thinks It Would Not Prob-
ably Invalidate.

The indorsing of the stand of Mayor U. S. Wright for refusing to call a special election to consider the commission form of government until after the danger of invalidating the local option elections is past, continues.

The Democrat-Forum today presents interviews with the prosecuting attorney of Nodaway county, W. G. Sawyers, and with M. E. Ford, a member of the local option executive committee. Each give as their legal opinion that a chance would be given of invalidating the liquor election, although Mr. Ford is inclined to believe that it would not.

M. E. Ford was the other lawyer-member of the local option executive committee beside P. P. Robinson, chairman. When seen this morning for an opinion from the firm of Wright & Ford, he said that the question to him was still an open one. Mr. Ford has made considerable study of the issue since it was raised.

"I am inclined to believe that it would not invalidate the local option election," he said. "But as I have said, I believe that the question is open. I am not sure either way, and I do not believe that any lawyer, not even the attorney general, can say positively until the exact point in this case has been decided. The courts will have to determine this specific instance, and until they have done so it is running some chance of a contest to call an election within sixty days of the liquor election here February 23."

Would Run Great Hazard.
"I am of the opinion, as the law now stands, that the courts would hold the local option invalid if the special election were called in Maryville within sixty days," said W. G. Sawyers, prosecuting attorney of Nodaway county, this morning.

"At least I am confident that we should be running a great hazard of such a decision being made. Therefore I think Mayor Wright's stand in refusing to call the election until April 4 is but the part of common sense."

"I do not see why the law is that way, and I think that the next legislature ought to be urged to change the wording of the statute. For it puts the power into the hands of a wet mayor to call an election and invalidate any local option election if one-fourth of the voters could be secured as signers. "But that is aside from the law and the decision as they now stand. The Springfield case, with the dictum attached, seems to me to indicate a strong probability of doubt into the case, notwithstanding the decision of Mr. Barker."

"And legally the decision of the attorney general is of value merely from a news interest or to add to the strength of one's cause by the dignity of the state office. His decision would have no weight with the courts were the case brought in on a contest."

REPEATED LINCOLN PROGRAM

Three High School Boys at Assembly—Mrs. C. Edwin Wells to Sing Tomorrow.

The Lincoln program, which was given at the Maryville high school last year was repeated this afternoon by the request of the faculty and pupils. Harley Hughes, Berney Harris, Jr., and Kenneth A. V. Cleve took part on the program.

The Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the Christian church, spoke at high school assembly yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. Edwin Wells will give a program of songs at assembly tomorrow.

George Owens of southeast of Skidmore was operated on at St. Francis hospital here yesterday.

Here Tomorrow Night



DR. PETER MACQUEEN, F. R. G. S., Noted traveler, who will give illustrated lecture on European War in Maryville Lyceum Course, at First Methodist Church tomorrow night, February 17, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

TARKIO "ON BRAIN" ALSO

MARYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MEETS RIVALS HERE FRIDAY.

With Sealeman Sick, Chances Are Poorer Than in Game Two Weeks Ago.

The team and rooters of the Maryville high school have Tarkio on the brain as well as the Normal. The high school game will be played here in the Normal gymnasium Friday night. The Normal meets the Tarkio college team there tomorrow night. Maryville high school will meet Tarkio even weaker than they were at Tarkio. Merl Sealeman, one of the leading point-getters for the team and their star center, is sick in bed with pneumonia threatened. He will not be able to play another game this season probably.

Van Cleve and Crawford, forwards, have been complaining most of the week. Considerable speculation is being indulged in as to the line-up of the Maryville team. Some believe that "Elschop" Nixon, understudy to "Slats" at center, will start the game, while others hold that Captain Tison will be shifted from guard to center and Harris will take the other guard's place.

It is probable that Coach Becker does not know himself and will not until after the practices this week. A certain raise game is being planned between the second team of the high school and a bunch of pick-ups from those in Maryville who used to play the game.

STREET STANDARDS READY

"Keep to the Right" Guide Posts for Important Corners to Be Placed Soon.

The "Drive to the Right" standards are finished and will be put in place by the street commissioner as soon as the streets are clear of the ice and snow. The twelve signs were made under the direction of M. A. Hahn, president of the city council.

They will be placed at the important corners. The four corners of the square; at First, Second and Sixth streets on Main street; at First, Second, Third and Fourth streets on Buchanan street will probably be among the locations selected for the standards.

The guide posts were ordered by the council to break up the turning of corners sharply on the left curbing. It will be a violation of a city ordinance to turn a corner to the left without keeping to the right of the center standard at the corners where these are placed.

FARM SOLD AT \$160 AN ACRE.

C. L. Evans Buys L. E. White's Land, Trading Ten Acres at \$1,000 an Acre.

A \$26,000 land deal was made yesterday by G. B. Holmes when C. L. Evans bought the 160-acre farm of L. E. White at \$160 an acre. The farm is six and a half miles southwest of Maryville. Ten acres of Mr. Evans just north of the Normal, was traded in at \$1,000 an acre.

BUDGET IS INDORSED FOR SCHOOL BOARDS

W. C. VAN CLEVE WRITES TO ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

NEW FINANCE SYSTEM IN MARYVILLE FEB. 28

State Should Have It Like Large Business—Advocated by John T. Barker.

A budget system for the state finances, so that the retrenchment now being ordered by the governor will not be necessary in other years, is being advocated by many state officials. John T. Barker, attorney general, was among the first to suggest it, and he has placed it near the lead of his issues in announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor.

The St. Louis Republic has taken up the campaign for such a system and is printing much information concerning the plan. Among other things the editors have written to the editors of the state asking their opinion. The letter of W. C. Van Cleve, one of the editors of The Democrat-Forum, follows. It appeared yesterday:

To the Editor of the Republic: I have read your editorial with interest and cordially approve the suggestion that business methods be substituted for the reckless custom of appropriating public moneys by the Missouri legislature. It need hardly be suggested that any system by which a legislature may appropriate in excess of state revenues to the extent of 60 per cent is radically and fundamentally wrong. The practice of appropriating recklessly and of leaving it to the governor of the state to say, by the veto of specific items, what portion shall become law and what portion shall not, places an unwarranted power over appropriations in the hands of the chief executive and is neither fair to him nor to the people.

I believe some form of budget plan may be adapted to the needs of the state of Missouri profitably and satisfactorily. The committee on appropriations of the house of representatives has had under consideration a system fashioned after the budget systems employed by foreign governments, but has not yet been able to reduce it to detail. The idea may be adapted to the needs of a state with much less difficulty. Such a provision was embodied in the new constitution that failed of adoption in the state of New York, and the present governor of Maryland made the budget idea an issue in his campaign for election. There is now a bill before the Maryland legislature prepared by the Goodnow commission as a result of this campaign. The commission recommended that the budget be made up either by the governor or by the board of public works.

The state of North Carolina employs a modified budget plan that has operated for many years successfully and satisfactorily. It consists of a joint committee appointed by the house and senate, which, after estimating carefully the probable income of the state, fixes a limit and reports an omnibus appropriation bill, which is passed by both branches of the legislature. The usual committees of the house consider the individual appropriation bills that come under their jurisdiction and work out the details within the limit fixed by the joint committee. When these bills are completed they are referred to the joint committee, which pares them further, if necessary, to bring them within the estimated income and incorporates them into one omnibus bill, which is finally reported to the house and senate for adoption. The joint committee feature is essential to the success of this plan because it makes both houses a party to the final bill and eliminates the usual jockeying in conference. This plan is said to work with entire satisfaction and might well be adopted in Missouri. I am glad the subject is to be agitated and it should result in improved conditions. W. C. VAN CLEVE, Editor of The Democrat-Forum, Maryville, Mo.

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PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL MEETING ANNOUNCED.

W. M. Oakerson, Formerly County Superintendent, Will Be Chief Speaker to Men of County.

The Nodaway county school board convention will be held in the Star theater here on Monday, February 28. The program for the meeting was announced today by County Superintendent Bert Cooper.

W. M. Oakerson, chief clerk in the state department of education at Jefferson City, will be one of the speakers.

The program follows:
9:30—Opening exercises.
9:40—"Improvement," rural schools by Theo. Snowberger of Morgan school; high schools, by Carl Wray of Guilford.
10:20—"The Work of a Clerk," by T. W. Porter of Hopkins.
10:40—Vocal solo by Mrs. Charles C. Moore of Maryville.
11:00—"Uniform Rate of Tuition," by Herman Hull of Maryville.
11:20—Address by W. A. Blagg of Maryville.

Afternoon Session.
1:30—"Advancement in Education," by W. M. Woodhead of Barnard.
2:00—Address by W. M. Oakerson.
2:45—Violin solo by Miss Katherine Carpenter.
2:55—"Recommending of Teachers," by Prof. S. E. Davis of the State Normal school.
3:20—"Records and Reports," by Fred J. Yeomans, county clerk.
Vocal solo by Prof. H. B. Schuler of the State Normal school.

Alteration and graduation explained by County Superintendent Cooper.
According to the school board convention law it is the duty of the president and clerk of each school district in the county to attend this meeting, and they shall receive \$1.50 a day and 5 cents per mile for the number of miles from his school house to the place of meeting. Questions pertaining to school administration will be discussed.

MUST QUIT BELGIUM

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LEAP YEAR.



—Kirby in New York World.

MORE H. S. MEET PLANS CARRANZA GOV'T. DOOMED

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONTESTS SET FOR MAY 5 AND 6.

H. P. Swinehart, Secretary, Sends Out Information on Declarations and Essays.

The seventh annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association will be held at the State Normal school May 5 and 6. The indications are that it will be the most successful meet ever held. Notices and letters are being sent out over the district now to the schools cordially inviting them to attend and to compete for the various prizes offered.

On the evening of May 5th, the literary contests will be held. The declarations are limited to ten minutes, with a penalty attached for every minute or fraction thereof in excess of the allotted time. The boys will choose their selections from the following list of authors: Graves, Hay, Roosevelt, Bryan, Ingalls, Henry Waterson, Lyman Abbott, Dunne, Beveridge, Gladstone, Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Grady, Beecher, Patrick Henry, Lincoln, Kellogg, T. B. Aldrich, Ingersoll, Phillips, Thurston, Hugo, Thomas W. Nadal. The girls may choose either prose or poetry. The selections must be taken from the following authors: Riley, Kipling, Field, Leigh Hunt, Holmes, J. Miller, G. Eliot, Tennyson, Browning, Longfellow, Emerson, Lowell, Shakespeare, Dunbar, Wallace, Margaret Sangster, Gilbert Parker, Ruth Stuart, Caroline Norton, N. P. Willis, Wm. Carleton, Thomas B. Read, J. P. Headley, Kate Douglas Wiggin, O. Henry, Mark Twain, Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, Guy de Maupassant, Myra Kelly, Wilson Barrett, Charles Klein, John Luther Long, James Lane Allen, J. M. Barrie, Richard Harding Davis, Justin McCarthy and Henry Van Dyke. The subjects for extemporaneous speaking will be furnished by the chairman at time of contest. All selections for declarations must be submitted to the corresponding secretary, H. P. Swinehart, for approval not later than April 23.

On the same occasion the decision of the judges in the essay contest will be announced and the prizes awarded. The essays are to be from 1,200 to 1,800 words in length. The following list of subjects is submitted for 1916: 1. The Pathos of Passing Childhood. 2. The Relation of Athletics to Education. 3. World Federation. 4. The Commission Form of Government. 5. Missouri's Need of a New Constitution. 6. The Value of the Panama Exposition. 7. Food as It Has Developed Civilization. 8. Our Debt to the Past. 9. The Moral Significance of "The King of the Golden River." 10. The Pedestrian and the Automobile. All essays must be completed and in the hands of the corresponding secretary not later than April 23.

On Saturday, May 6th, the annual track meet will be held. Entry blanks and a copy of the constitution, by-laws and rules of the association will be sent out later.

LOOK—Shave, 10c; haircut, 15c. Over Mark Turner's Store. Clyde Avitt

GREATEST PLOT FIRE EVER SET

TWO BRITISH SHIPS AND N. Y. PIER DESTROYED.

THOUSANDS OF TONS OF MUNITIONS BURNED

Captain and Wife Probably Injured Fatally—Third Ship Damaged and Loss \$5,000,000.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 16.—Two big British steamships partly laden with munitions and other war material; forty lighters with cargoes of cotton, oil and shells, and pier number thirty-six on the south Brooklyn water front were destroyed early today by a fire which, it is believed, resulted from bomb plots.

A third British munition ship, Belaggio, was badly damaged but the fire was extinguished after it had raged for five hours. The total loss was estimated at \$5,000,000.

The two steamships were the Bolton Cast and Pacific. They were swept and wrecked by flames and thousands of tons of war munitions stored on the pier burned so rapidly that the firemen were unable to stem the progress. Captain Smith and his wife of the Pacific were injured so badly they will probably die.

Sixty naked seamen leaped into ice water and were picked up by the fire boats. The fire is the biggest yet attributed to war plotters.

TRIED TO DESTROY SOUP

Suspicion of Great Anarchistic Increased by Attempt to Burn Evidence of Poisoning in Chicago.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Chicago, Feb. 16.—Suspicion of widespread danger was increased by the discovery of the anarchistic plot here was strengthened today when a supposedly incendiary fire was discovered in the laboratory of the city health department. The blaze was within a few feet of the closet containing samples of the poisoned soup served at the archbishop's banquet. Chief Flynn of the secret service is working on the case.

CANADIAN BUILDING BURNED

American Club at Toronto Is Latest Victim of Bomb Plots—U. S. Citizen Killed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Toronto, Feb. 16.—Starting with an explosion on the top floor, fire completely destroyed the American Club today. I. Hurston of Dallas, Texas, suffocated and two were seriously injured. The explosion tore out the wall of the building causing the roof to cave in.

MUNITION PLANT THREATENED.

Fire Department Saves Ordnance Building, Which Has Been Fired.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Sharon, Pa., Feb. 16.—Fire of unknown origin threatened the destruction of the Briggs-Seabury Ordnance company today, but the prompt work of the fire department saved the building. The company was engaged in manufacturing guns and shells for the allies.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; continued moderate temperature.

FEATURE TONIGHT FEATURE

ANNA ORR, Broadway Favorite appearance in the Spring Maid, The Beauty Shop and Mary's Lamb, with Richard Carle. Also Billie Reeves in "BI LIE JOINS THE NAVY"

To-Night **Fern Theatre** 5c & 10c

Feature Tonight Feature

World Film Corporation Presents
JOSE COLLINS in "THE IMPOSTER"

In which Fate Shuffles Her Cards and Deals Queer Hands to Twin Brothers and Gipsy Girl.

Empire Theatre
Don't Forget—LAURA HOPE CREWS—Tomorrow

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Killian as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election to be held April 4, 1916.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city marshal of the city of Maryville, Mo., at the city election Tuesday, April 4.
D. E. McDONALD.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce Elmer Barrock as a candidate for city collector of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

A woman says "goodbye" over the telephone like she writes a letter—with a good many "P. S.'s."

England has military conscription but that's not so bad. It's leap year in this country, too.

"I don't suppose that I ever will see," announces G. Fuller Grippe in his daily grumble, "why to eat peas with a spoon is not as much more sensible than with a fork, as the fork method is better than balancing them upon a knife."

Not only can Nodaway county crow at being one of the eighteen counties supporting the state. The whole northwest Missouri section shows up. There's Atchison, Buchanan, Clay and Clinton, the first four named; Daviess,

"OLD KENTUCKY" IS RICH AND FRUITY

This Delicious Chew Has the Wonderful Flavor of Choicest Burley Leaf

MADE BY MODERN METHODS

If you don't chew tobacco you simply cannot get the full measure of enjoyment out of it.

A good chew, with its juicy richness and appetizing flavor, is an aid to digestion. That means it's beneficial to the whole system. And the best chew is plug tobacco, the closest-to-nature form into which tobacco leaf can be made.

Nature's own sweetness is in every juicy chew of Old Kentucky. You never before tasted such mellow richness—you can't get so much deliciously sweet flavor out of any other chew.

The rich leaf for Old Kentucky is selected, re-selected, picked over by hand, stemmed by hand, pressed into pure, luscious, golden-brown plugs by the most wholesome modern methods.

Try a 10-cent plug of Old Kentucky. You'll find it wonderfully tasty, wholesome and appetizing—a rich, mellow chew that exactly suits your taste.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR.

Hair Stops Falling Out and Gets Thick Wavy, Strong and Beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Dandierine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandierine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Dandierine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandierine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

DeKalb, Nodaway and Platte, eight of eighteen in the roll of honor.

Although the horses without blankets are easy to find, it's a long search to find any automobile left in that condition.

It is a favorite "get-off" with editors that if they had lots of money they wouldn't be running a paper. Well, the writer is that way, too. If he were worth several millions he wouldn't be running a paper—he would be like W. R. Hearst and have a string of them. That's how well he loves the newspaper game.

The news editor and others on the staff of The Democrat-Forum are always looking for what's happened. In fact, they are walking "what do you know?" question marks. But it is a lot of fun to be told something occasionally without having to enquire. A good joke of local application for our "It is to Laugh" column will be most welcome at any time, too.

Sunnybrook News

Clarence Miller of Montana is visiting his uncle, L. E. Galbreath.

Miss Cleo Gray has returned home from Des Moines, where she has been studying music.

Ray McPeak and his bride are spending a few days with N. E. Hartman.

Miss Edith Rythers has been spending the last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Galbreath.

Charles Deltrich has purchased 30 acres of land of the George Walker estate.

W. W. Aten and family will load their cars at Maitland Tuesday and will leave for Nebraska Wednesday.

W. W. Aten and family, Edith and Frank Ryther, Ray Hammond, Clarence Miller, Judge Samuel Hayworth and Loren Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gray.

Edward Patton spent Sunday with his parents in Andrew county.

We are very sorry to lose our neighbor William McBride. He has moved to the Bob Bridges farm, south of Barnard.

Tom Cox is moving on the farm vacated by William McBride.

Affirmatives Won at Trego.

The question "Resolved, that the world is made happier by wealth and luxury," was debated at Trego school Friday night the affirmative side was Lois Moody and O. M. Crawford. The negative, Irvin Acklin and Minnie Zelliff. The affirmatives won.

Vietrolas, Records. Landon Music Co. 12-23.

Roy Hopper of Shattuck, Okla., is visiting his father N. F. Hopper and Mrs. Hopper. Mr. Hopper and son are spending the day with relatives in Elmo.

Partition Sale

The McGuire land, the south fifty acres of the north half of the northeast quarter of section ten, in Township 65. Range 35, in Nodaway County will be sold at court house door in Maryville, Missouri, on

Saturday, Feb. 19, about 1:30 p.m.

EDWIN WALLACE, Sheriff

--Our Motto--

Skilled Workmen, Modern Equipment and Satisfied Customers. Our Services Give You This.

M. L. GRABLE
HAN 3133 520 N. BUCHANAN

HAROLD RYAN SHOWS EAST

Maryville Boy Continues High Jump Victories—Won at Baltimore Saturday for C. U. of A.

Jumping under a handicap of 5½ inches, Harold Ryan won second place and a silver medal at Baltimore last Saturday. Ryan is a son of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan of this city. He is a freshman and president of the class in the Catholic University of America at Washington.

The indoor meet at Baltimore was an invitation event. Next Saturday he will again represent his school in a meet without handicap where a victory will give him a gold medal and title of South American champion. He is rather confident of winning because of his record this year. Harold broke the intercollegiate record in the high jump at Springfield last spring, representing the Maryville Normal.

WON A GAME BY TWO POINTS

Empires Bowled Best Two of Three Over Basfords—Montgomery-Jewels Here.

The Empire team won two of three games from the Basford's Hand-Mades last night. Buthrus had high score of 157, and high average of 144. Montgomery Shoe Co. team will play the DeHart & Holmes team Thursday night.

Basford's Hand-Mades—			
Yantis	133	144	109
Scott	93	141	124
Belcher	101	126	126
Totals	327	411	359
Empire team—			
Shanks	101	126	154
Buthrus	150	157	126
Maulding	126	126	156
Totals	398	409	436

AGENT PROMOTED AGAIN

Arthur G. Hogg Made Assistant Manager of the Adams Express Co. at Omaha.

Arthur G. Hogg, who was agent for the Adams Express company of this city for several months, leaving here last November for Council Bluffs, Ia., to accept the agency of the express company there, has been promoted again to that of assistant manager of the company at Omaha.

The following is from a paper at Council Bluffs:

Arthur G. Hogg, for the past four months agent for the Adams Express company in Council Bluffs, has been named assistant agent of the company's Omaha office. Hogg came here early in October from Maryville, where he spent a year. He will continue to make his home on this side of the river, so well does he like the city.

Charles Cahill, now stationed at South Omaha, has been transferred to Council Bluffs, relieving Hogg, Monday afternoon. Hogg will take up his new duties in Omaha Tuesday morning.

WAS A MARYVILLE PROGRAM

Unusual Merit in Versatile Entertainment by Local Talent at Baptist Church Last Night.

That it is not necessary to go outside of Maryville to obtain performers for a program of more than unusual merit was demonstrated again last night in the entertainment given at the Baptist church.

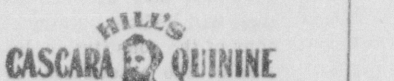
From the beginning to the end of the two hour program the talent kept the audience enthusiastic and encores were called for from every performer. Those composing the musical program were Mrs. William Moll Case, the Dietz Sisters, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson, Mrs. W. M. Westbrook, Prof. H. B. Schuler, Mrs. Edwin Wells, Miss Katherine Carpenter, Miss Mary Carpenter, Miss Martha Koch, Mr. Arch A. Carter, Mrs. Arch Carter, Miss Nellie Wray and the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Those composing the reading program were Prof. Harry Miller and Mrs. Merritt Ray Smith. The male quartette included Edwin Goodspeed, Edgar Hull, Morris Fitzgerald and Arch Carter.

The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church. The audience filled the church auditorium.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Don't Neglect a Cold—It's Serious



The old standard remedy—in tablet form—No unpleasant after effects—No opiates—Cures colds in 24 hours—La Grippe in 3 days—Money back if it fails. Insist on genuine—Box with red top—Mr. Hill's picture on it—25c—Any Drug Store.

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ALLIGATORS' WORK

ON CITY PAY ROLL, MISS KATE SCHENCK SAYS.

SUNBURNS TROUBLE HER

But Even Then It Beats Digging Snow Off Front Walk—Fishing in Florida.

(By Kate Schenck)
St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 7-16.

After five weeks spent here in the glamorous south, where the only ice one sees is made by the ammonia expert; where home grown strawberries are sold for 20 cents per quart and where the skies perpetually smile, I should say in the language of the best seller's heroine, "It's perfectly lovely." The most serious fault of this always-sunshine country is its distance from northwest Missouri. Of course folks here don't have the pleasure of digging the front porch out of the snow drifts or watching the ground hog do its annual shadow dance, but not many seem to regret the omission. There are some compensations. One can spend the morning out on a pier watching a cork bob on the waves and be a heap busier the rest of the day daubing buttermilk on a painfully sunburned neck and nose than in watching the mid-winter caprices of Mr. Brink's official thermometer.

Florida is mostly occupied by tourists whose occupations are discussing the relative merits of the Southern California and Florida climates and loafing out of doors. In the climate superiority controversy, Florida always gets the "ayes." I have tried both and vote with the ayes in the future.

St. Petersburg occupies the end of the Pinellas peninsula and with the exception of Tampa is the largest city on the western Florida coast. It has a population of 13,000 and at present there is said to be 15,000 winter tourists here. To the east of the Pinellas is Tampa bay, and to the west is Boca Ceiga bay. The latter is formed by a chain of narrow keys or islands lying between the peninsula and the gulf. On Egmont Key at the south and at the entrance of Tampa bay is Fort Dade.

On these keys and in the water ways and passes through them; tropical beauties of land and water have been combined with a luxurious prodigality which makes words inadequate to describe. My society editor training has limited my superlative vocabulary to "dainty" and "exquisite" and I would feel like a sinner about to be condemned if I applied such words to world paintings of the Creator. Such

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Was Prepared by City.

It was laid out by the city especially for the pleasure and entertainment of the tourists. The members are known as the Sunshine Pleasure club and the fees are small. There are expert players in all the games and tournaments are held each year. Many of the members are people who have permanent winter homes in St. Petersburg and there is a decided rivalry among the talent from the various states represented. There are also tennis courts and golf links and charges to the members are only nominal. It is a country of out door pleasure and with fishing and boating there is no lack of entertainment.

All visitors are asked to register at the Board of Trade building and in the Missouri book I have found no names from the northwest corner except Mr. and Mrs. Reyborn of Mound City and ourselves.

An interesting church service took place a few weeks ago when the new Mother of Divine Grace Catholic church was dedicated. The ceremony was in charge of Bishop Michael J. Curley of St. Augustine. Bishop Curley, who is the youngest bishop in America is associated with the oldest Catholic church on this continent, St. Augustine cathedral at St. Augustine, Fla. He is but 33 years of age while his church is more than three and a half centuries old.

Florida is a good place for one to find a job. Even the alligators have positions on the city force. At Wau-chula, a place near here, the water works superintendent is using three alligators in cleaning out some of the clogged sewers. The alligators find their way through the clogged pipes and are alleviating troubles that had blocked the brains of man.

All kinds of fruit and vegetables are in the markets daily. Grape fruit may be purchased as low as a cent apiece. Fresh strawberries have been in the markets ever since we came here. The vegetables, all of which are raised right in this section are unusually fine.

The entire country except that under cultivation is covered with palmetto and a great amount of work and expense is necessary to get the ground in shape to be planted. Land owners and gardeners tell you that more must be put in the ground to make it tillable than is ever taken out but from a general overlooking it appears that either the overhead possibilities are unlimited or the land owner is a bad mathematician.

I always thought Missouri had a monopoly on the paw-paw 'till I came here. Out in our yard is a beautiful tall tree with some fruit hanging way up in the top. I supposed it was a palm and that the fruit was nice, tender, green cocoa nuts. When my landlady told me it was a paw-paw tree I had an awful feeling that I had wasted a lot of money coming way to Florida to see a paw-paw tree growing in the back yard.

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Clarks Overland to Clarinda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark, Mrs. Roy Collins and son, Tommy, and Bert Clark of Chillicothe drove overland in the former's car to Clarinda, Ia., Sunday and are the guests of Orle Clark and Mrs. Clark for a few days.

Mrs. Jim Felix went to St. Joseph last night, where she will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Perkins.

Mrs. Mary Litchfield of Kansas City, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart.

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Every mother knows how hard it is to keep children, especially boys, indoors in bad weather. And yet if they run out it usually means croup or colds. Carthage, Mo., mothers have solved this problem by keeping plenty of fresh air in the bedroom at night, and applying a hot application of Vick's Vap-O-Rub at the first sign of trouble.

Vap-O-Rub really is a remarkable preparation. It is the invention of a North Carolina druggist, and is universally used in the South, but was introduced here only last winter.

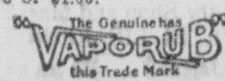
It comes in salve form and is applied externally over the throat and chest. Externally—it acts like a poultice or plaster, relieving the tightness and soreness. Internally—it acts like a vapor-lamp, except that you do not have to keep the windows shut and the fresh air excluded as you do with the old fashioned vapor-lamp. Vick's is so made that the body heat releases the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors are inhaled with every breath through the air passages to the lungs, carrying the medication right to the affected parts.

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nut St. Carthage, tried Vick's Vap-O-Rub for a cold and hoarseness in chest and throat, and also for muscular soreness, and writes—"I have never used anything with as good results. I believe it is a necessity in every home."

Mrs. M. L. Salyard, 1115 S. Maple St., Carthage, tried Vap-O-Rub for a "very severe cold in my head and received almost instant relief."

Mrs. Bertha Crowe, R. F. D. No. 7, has a little boy four years old who "is bothered with bronchial trouble, and catches cold whenever he runs out in damp weather. His head and nose stop up and he coughs so much that his lungs wheeze until you can hear him all over the room." Mrs. Crowe says she just rubs Vap-O-Rub well over the throat and chest and covers with a warm flannel cloth, and the vapors arising open his head. She also stops his cough by letting him swallow a small piece. In fact, Mrs. Crowe writes us quite a long letter and ends by saying—"I would advise all mothers to keep Vap-O-Rub on hand, especially if they have any small children. You don't need to buy cough syrups when you have a bottle on hand, and I find it better than any internal medicine." Three sizes, 25c, 50c or \$1.00.



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Sherman A. Black of Kansas City stopped over in Maryville last night for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black. He continued his journey this morning.

Mrs. Arletta Holt of Wichita, Kan., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ellis G. Cook, en route from New York City, departed last evening for her home.

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5TH GRADE PUPILS REPORT

Clyde Culture Council Gave Program Last Friday, Ending With Debate.

The fifth grade language pupils of the Clyde school, taught by Miss Amy VanBuren, have written to The Democrat-Forum an account of the meeting of the Clyde Culture Council. It is as follows:

The Clyde Culture Council met at the Clyde school house February 11, with a good attendance. The following program was given:

Song, "The Old School Bell," by four girls.

Recitation, "The Best Cow in Peril," by Maud Pope.

Short play, "Stick to Your Word, Gal," by five boys.

Recitation, "The Height of the Ridiculous," by Valta Ringgold.

Monologue, "Hey Rube," by Earl Pope.

Debate, "Resolved, that the Gardner land bank bill would be detrimental to the farmers." The negative side won.

E. W. BARROCK FOR COLLECTOR.

Present Officer Will Be a Candidate for Re-Election at the City Election.

Elmer Barrock, the present city collector, having been elected a year ago to fill that place on account of the death of S. G. Sealeman, is a candidate for re-election. His announcement is in today's issue of this paper.

"EPH" TILTON A CANDIDATE.

Will Run for City Marshal at the City Election.

E. E. Tilton will become a candidate for city marshal, and his announcement will be made within the next few days. Mr. Tilton is now serving as marshal, filling out the unexpired term of E. C. Moberly, who resigned several days ago.

Thermometer Rose to 48.

For the first time since January 24 the temperature got on a rising mood and lifted the mercury well above the melting point. The maximum has been 48 and the minimum 27 for the last twenty-four hours. It was 58 on the January date.

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Visiting Parents.

Mrs. Gertrude Du Vall of St. Charles arrived Wednesday morning for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Miss Mary Edna Gwinn of Bedison, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Gwinn left today for Slater, Mo., for a few weeks visit with relatives. Miss Gwinn will visit in Kansas City and St. Joseph on her return.

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"From exposure I had a cough and cold combined that nearly put a finish to me. While looking for something to ease the irritation that bothered my throat and lungs, a friend advised 'Dr. King's New Discovery.' I bought a bottle, the first I helped and before the first bottle used my cold was well."—G. R. Spivey, Smithdale, Ark. At all druggists.

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Valentine Party Friday Night at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill of Graham entertained Friday night with a valentine and leap year party at their home. Various games were played during the evening, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medsker, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohart, Misses Florence Aten, Ethel Key, Lula Gray, Marie and Eudora Medsker, Lois Goodpasture, Mary Hill, Messrs. Frank and Roy McNeill, Carl Helzer, Wilbur Aten, Walter Bohannon, Charles Hartman and Edgar Elliott.

Parnell Art Club Entertained Monday Afternoon.

The members of the Parnell Art club were entertained Monday afternoon with a valentine party by Mrs. W. N. Morgan, at her home in Parnell. The valentine idea was carried out in the decorations and luncheon. Mrs. E. H. Jones was the new member taken in during the short business session.

Those present were: Mrs. Wallace Kennedy, Mrs. James LaFavor, Mrs. A. D. Martin, Mrs. B. A. Jones, Mrs. C. V. Roof, Mrs. G. P. Logan, Mrs. W. A. Spoonmore, Mrs. James Hutchinson, Mrs. Earl F. Addy, Mrs. George Felton, and Mrs. E. H. Jones.

Surprise Party Saturday Night for Miss Aten.

Miss Florence Aten was given a pleasant surprise party last Saturday night at her home, by a number of her friends. The evening was spent informally.

Those present were: Misses Vida Ware, Cleo Gray, May Young, Fay Hammond, Alice Crain, Elsie and Eva Davis, Grace Elliott, Eula Crawford, Edith Ryther, Hazel and Marie Thompson, Myrtle and Ernil Rasnic, Messrs. Earl Deltrich, Elmer Young, Chester Crain, Edgar and Frank Elliott, Frank Ryther, Clarence Miller, Leslie Davis, Owen Miller, Leslie Davis, Owen Campbell, Opha Crawford, Otis and Samuel Hayworth, James Thrasher, Jr., Paul Drydale, Otha and Frank Pew, Charles Hartman, Richard Crain and Arthur Dougherty.

Sunday School Class Entertained at Graham.

The young people's class of the Christian church of Graham were entertained Monday evening at the hall. The decorations were red hearts. The diversions of the evening were games and contests. The most interesting was the spider web race, in which the first prize was won by Miss Pearl Ryley, and the booby prize by Clyde Trapp. A two-course luncheon was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trapp, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crawford, Misses Pearl and Opal Ryley, Blanche and Ora Holliday, Mary Hill, Marvel McDowell, Blanche Kennedy, Violet Hudgens, Fern Wright, Elsie Smith, Lydia and Reta Cox, Dora Scheffsky, Messrs. Emmett and John Ripley, John Conway, Clifford Dickens, Otis Brown, Marvin Mowry, Estel Zancker, Lewis Lawson and Carl Bose.

Valentine Party. Herron Homemakers Entertained.

The ladies of the Herron Homemaking Circle entertained their families with a valentine party and oyster supper Monday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter. The rooms were decorated with red hearts, cupid and arrows. The circle colors of red and green predominated in the table decorations. The diversions of the evening were a heart hunt, in which Miss Grace Fisher was the winner, a valentine box, music and games. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vulgamott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Chance Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tebow, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Sam Fisher, Misses Grace Fisher, Mary Taylor, Esther Nield, Vida Wilson, Esther Te-

bow, Vesta Rogers, Nettie Moore, Ruth Taylor, Dorothy Taylor, Elsie Rogers, Virginia Moore, Neta May Rogers, Mary Ruth Tebow, Messrs. Sam Vulgamott, Arthur Wilson, Harry Fisher, Glen Guthrie, Virgil Vulgamott, Oral Rogers, Robert Tebow, Paul Taylor, Emerson Moore, Robert Porter and Oakley Moore.

Dickersons Hosts.

Merry Minglers Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Dickerson entertained the members of the Merry Minglers club, their husbands and children, at their country home with a valentine party Monday night. The house was beautifully decorated with valentine tokens. Progressive dominoes and a valentine box were the diversions of the evening, after which a delicious supper was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dever, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fite, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stien, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lind, Mrs. O. P. Fisher, Mrs. W. M. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gallagher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace, Mrs. A. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Jib Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conley, Mrs. M. Sibert, Misses Mina Armstrong, Clara Stien, Cecile, Jess, Mary, Ruth and Ada Fisher, Vanie Knobbs, Lottie Childers, Vivian and Inez Lacy, Florence Moor, Mabel Monroe, Hazel Belcher, Doretha and Lameda Nelson, Ervilla Trullinger, Opal Fern Wallace, Messrs. Harry and Will Knobbs, Carl, John, Jerry, Paul, Frank and Billy Fisher, Jeff and Ellis Monroe, Will, Fred and Edward Stien, Russell Snook, Dale Marsh, Fred Armstrong, Lewis, Roy and Fred Schulte, Lester Childers, Verlin Conley, Jr., and Oakley Belcher.

Party at Parnell.

Boedecker Home Monday Night.

A number of young people were entertained Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boedecker of Parnell, complimentary to their children, Carl, Frances and Florence Boedecker. The evening was passed playing games, after which refreshments were served.

The guests included: Rosa and Crystal Lucas, Florence Nye, Gretchen Bishop, Margaret McCarty, Mollie and Doris Alexander, Elma Miller, Irene Johnson, Loueta and Veronica Hall, Mildred Boedecker, Esther and Bertha Long, Esther Batt, Alverta and Vella Logan, Ruby and Pearl Bird, Laveta McKee, Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Cecil Hall, Drexel Morgan, Troy Fronk, Horace Jones, Paul Foland, Doyle Logan, Frank Jones, Gerald Boedecker, Edgar Murdock, George Waske and Austin Felton.

Colonial Tea, Gillam Home Tomorrow.

The members of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church have issued three hundred and fifty invitations to the members of the Missionary societies of the various churches in Maryville to

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See Display in East Window

their colonial tea, which will be given tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Gillam, from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. Mrs. Gillam will be assisted in receiving by the officers of the society, Miss Lucie B. Davis, president; Miss Jessie Parcher, vice president; Mrs. G. H. Colbert, secretary of literature; Mrs. C. A. Wadley, treasurer; Mrs. S. E. Farmer, recording secretary, and Mrs. J. A. Ford, retired secretary.

The guests will be ushered into the tea room by Mrs. Florence Staples and Mrs. Clara Heath and their assistants, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. Jos. Jackson, Jr., and Mrs. Fay Bellows will have charge of the dining room, with Mrs. Walter Hanson and a coterie of colonial maidens assisting.

During the afternoon a musicale will (Continued on page 4.)

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 3).

be given. Mrs. William Moll Case, Mrs. Charles Jackson and Mrs. C. Edwin Wells will give the numbers on the program, which will consist of songs, ballads and variations of the colonial period.

The members of the society will be dressed in colonial costumes, and any of the guests who desire may also dress in that manner.

Mary Lawrence Circle Entertained Mothers Last Night.

The members of the Mary Lawrence Circle of the First Christian church entertained last night at the home of Mrs. Lee Crossan, in compliment to their mothers. The members whose mothers were not here invited friends. An interesting program was given, after which a short business session was held. Misses Marie Reuillard, Grace Langan and Georgie Condon were taken into the circle. During the social hour a dainty luncheon was served by Misses Virginia Rose, Addie Hunter, Nina Bent and Olivette Godsey. The guests were: Mesdames L.

Bent, Ed Godsey, F. P. Reuillard, W. B. Porter, U. S. Wright, W. C. Van Cleave, Lewis Anderson, A. J. Holt, the Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller, Misses Cora Price, Clara Roelofson, Grace Boggs, Lola Wright, Lillian O'Brien, Mrs. V. Murphy, Dale Skinner, Louise Shinkle, Hazel Vanhorn, Angie Vanhorn, Odessa Hunter and Florence Young. The members present were: Mrs. Ed Gray, Mrs. Ed Egle, Misses Verna Key, Laura Hawkins, Mayme Parrish, Golda Roelofson, Bess Porter, Olivette Godsey, Hazel Porter, Addie Hunter, Thella Hogue, Nina Bent, Bertha Anderson, Virginia Rose, Gertrude Wright and Mary Holt.

Box Supper.

The high school of Pickering will have a box social at the school house Friday night. The proceeds will be used in the piano fund.

Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Mrs. Cleve Funk is entertaining the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club at her home this afternoon. The guests for the afternoon are Mrs. Hosick Holmes and Mrs. Lieber Holmes.

Leap Year Party.

About thirty-five of the members of the Epworth League of the Buchanan

Street Methodist church enjoyed a leap year social last night in the basement of the Methodist church flats. The room was decorated with valentine tokens. The evening was passed playing games and music, after which a luncheon was served.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard were the hosts at dinner Sunday in compliment to the latter's brother, Frank G. Shoemaker, Jr., of Oklahoma City, who was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Sr. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Sr., and Mrs. D. P. Boyd of Kansas City, who is a guest at the Shoemaker home.

Home Missionary Society Meet.

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. M. Carter in Burlington Junction, yesterday afternoon. There were about thirty members present and several guests. Mrs. O. F. Wilson conducted the lesson, after which Mrs. Omer Dow, the field worker for the Women's Foreign Missionary society gave a very interesting thirty minute talk on giving one's earnings to Christ. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her

daughter, Audrey. The guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Willis of Maryville, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carter; Mrs. William Carter and Mrs. William Davis.

Tourist Meeting.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. John Gray at her home. The following program was given: Leader Mrs. Charles Moore; literature, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, noted authors, Mrs. W. A. Miller, review of "The Breath of the Gods," Mrs. Fay Bellows; alleys, Mrs. J. C. Allender, and Mrs. E. G. Ocar gave a talk on the disposition of garbage in Maryville this spring.

Surprise Party

For Nixon's Last Night.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon gave them a surprise party last night at their home. The evening was passed playing games and victrola music, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. John Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matz, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mrs. Cooper Gooden and Mrs. W. R. Wells and daughter Kathleen.

Wolters Hosts.

Entertained Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolters of Pickering entertained Saturday night with a valentine party at their home. The valentine idea was carried out in the decorations, games and luncheon, which was served by the hostess. The game of hearts was played and the high score prize was won by Mrs. William Bosch, and the low score by Mrs. Byron Hanna.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Null, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. William Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna and Miss Lois Johnson of Maryville, who is the guest of her brother, Walter Johnson, and Miss Beulah Hedges of St. Joseph, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Kelley.

Sunday School Classes

Entertained Last Night Jones Home

Mrs. Jack Jones of Burlington Junction entertained the members of her Sunday school class and the members of Mrs. R. Corken's class with a valentine party last night at her home. Various games and contests were the features of the evening, after which refreshments were served. The valentine idea was carried out in the decorations.

Those present were: Misses Etta Trusty, Marie Byers, Ludene McKnight, Helen Good, Grace Praisewater, Gladys Warton, Celeste House, Mabel Houston, Mabel Yates, Messrs. Robert Barber, Robert Yaple, Robert Corken, Lewis Houston, Don Guyette, Kenneth Jones, Paul Greenelash, Allan Martin and Leland Spargur.

Walton-Daise.

Miss Frances Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walton, and Elmer Daise, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Daise of Graham, were united in marriage today at the home of the bride's parents, seven miles west of Maryville. The ring ceremony was read by the Rev. S. D. Harlan. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Denton Porter, a sister of the bride. The bride wore a handsome gown of white net over crepe de chine. The rooms were beautifully decorated, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out in detail. Only the near relatives and a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Daise, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Porter, Mrs. Ella Davis, Miss Lois Walton, Mr. Howard Barker and Charles Walton.

Big Massachusetts Fire.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Fall River, Mass., Feb. 16.—Fire this morning destroyed two city blocks with a loss of two million dollars.

Marriage Licenses.

Curtis E. Hall.....Hopkins
Etta L. White.....Hopkins
Ray C. Dawson.....Bedford
Minnie E. Lantz.....Bedford

Mrs. Ella Allen and daughter left last evening for St. Joseph, where they will make their future home.

Ohioans and Offices.

An Ohio circuit judge said in State versus Gebert: "It may almost be said to be a part of the common law that an Ohio man may occupy as many offices as he can be elected or appointed to."

Cured.
"What if your father objects to my marrying you?"
"Pa's got over the habit of objecting to anything mother and I want. We cured him of that long ago."—Detroit Free Press.

Pearls.
Black pearls are the most valuable, pink come next in value, then white and lastly yellow.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Marble Pudding

Steamed puddings will not be heavy if made with K C Baking Powder and cooked slowly to give the pudding time to rise before the dough is cooked through. Have a low blaze under the water for at least the first fifteen minutes.

K C Marble Pudding

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.
2 cups sifted pastry flour; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoonful cinnamon; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; yolks of 2 eggs, beaten light; 1 cup sugar; 4 tablespoonfuls melted butter; 1 cup cold water; whites of 2 eggs, beaten dry; 1/2 ounces melted chocolate.

Sift together, three times, the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. To the yolks add the sugar, butter and water, and stir into the dry ingredients. Add the whites of the eggs. Divide the mixture into two parts and add the chocolate to one part. Dispose the two parts in a buttered mold to give a marbled appearance. Steam forty-five minutes.



Vanilla Sauce

Boil 2 cups of sugar and a cup of water six minutes; add 2 tablespoonfuls of butter and a teaspoonful of vanilla extract.

The K C Cook's Book containing this and 90 other delicious, successful, recipes sent free upon receipt of the colored certificate packed in 25-cent cans of K C Baking Powder. Write your name and address plainly. Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Feb. 16.—WHEAT—May, \$1.20 1/2; July, \$1.17.
CORN—May, 74 1/2c; July, 74 1/2c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Feb. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady; steers, \$6.50@8.75; cows, \$5@8.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 13,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$8.20; bulk, \$7.90@8.15.
SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000. Market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000. Market steady to strong. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 40,000. Market strong to 10c higher; top, \$8.35. Estimate tomorrow, 38,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000. Market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600. Market steady to strong.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,500. Market strong to 10c higher; top, \$8.20.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500. Market strong.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.
Eggs, per doz.....20c
Butter fat, per lb.....30c
Hens, per lb.....12c
Stags, per lb.....7c
Springs, per lb.....10c
Old roosters, per lb.....6c
Hides, per lb.....11c
Ducks, per lb.....11c
Geese, per lb.....10c

Mrs. W. F. Moyer went to Barnard last night, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Buttman.

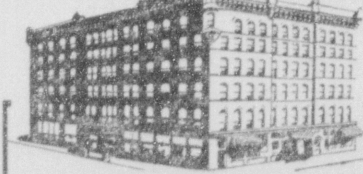
Mrs. F. E. Blauvelt and daughter Fay of Arkoe were visitors here yesterday.

SAY NEIGHBOR!

Have you a little ready money either as an investor or renter and would like to get hold of a slice of first class land while it is in reach, at price and on terms to please you. Just forget the phone, come and see me. You will not forget the interview.

Chas. Hyslop

LACLEDE HOTEL



Most Famous St. Louis Hotel

Completely remodeled and redecorated throughout. Located in the heart of the city, conveniently accessible to and from all points. Ideally situated for the visiting business man.

175 large, airy, comfortable rooms with hot and cold running water. Many with private bath.

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Popular price rate under the management of Messrs. Weldon and Whitson, managers for 30 years of the Silver Moon Restaurant of the Missouri Hotel.

LACLEDE HOTEL
Sixth and Chestnut Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—3,600 ice cream packers. Please notify Reuillard and he will call. 24tf.

A STEADY BUSINESS growth is a sign of good service. If I can serve you, phone 466. J. E. Carpenter, Kodak Specialist. Headquarters at Bee Hive. 10-16

MOLER'S BARBER COLLEGE, Kansas City, Mo., wants you to learn the trade. If this opportunity means lighter, cleaner work at better pay, you want it. Can learn in a short time and have your own shop. Write for the truth about it today. 12-18*

WANTED—To trade team, wagon and harness for hogs and chickens. Jersey heifer calf for sale. Charles Dane, Barnard, Mo. 14-16

LOST—Pink wool scarf trimmed in white, somewhere in town, Saturday. Reward. Return here. 14-16

LOST—Pair boy's shoes, between Ed Vulgamott's and town. Return to this office. 16-18*

PREPAREDNESS is right. I am prepared to furnish guaranteed seed corn. Order soon. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 219. 16-18*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow. See C. W. Kiser, 809 North Mulberry street. 16-18

EXTRA good fresh Jersey cow for sale. Call T. L. Wilderman. 16-18

FOR SALE—New piano. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Modern 16-room house. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 10-1f

FOR SALE—Upland prairie hay, \$10 a ton delivered in Maryville or on Wabash track for neighboring towns. Farmers phone 813. Sawyers & Neff. 14-16

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Also 14 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, well broke. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 15-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford roadster in good shape. See Henderson Aley. 15-17*

FOR SALE OR RENT—5-room house. Inquire at city scales. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Few choice thoroughbred Buff Orpington hens and roosters, reasonable. Mrs. Ed Walker, Farmers phone 23-0-12. 16-18

FOR SALE—8-room house six blocks from square, with large barn and chicken house; good well, cistern and city water. On two large lots. Would take some stock in part payment. Easy terms. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 219, Maryville, Mo. 16-18*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—190-acre farm in Osage county, Kansas, 100 acres in cultivation. Good alfalfa, corn or wheat land. More plow land if desired. 50 acres timber pasture, plenty of water. Good small improvements. B. A. Frost, at Frost & Speirs' poultry house. 14-1f

TAYLOR DECISION AFFIRMED.

Defendant Must Serve Two Years Penitentiary for Carnal Knowledge. In Penitentiary for Carnal Knowledge.

The supreme court of Missouri affirmed the judgment of the Nodaway county circuit court today, sending Daniel Taylor to the penitentiary for two years for carnal knowledge with Alice Fay Galbreath.

The case was appealed from the September, 1914, term. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison represented the defendant. The supreme court decision was handed down by Justice Williams.

Myrtle Tree Meeting Tomorrow.

The regular meeting of the Myrtle Tree Booster club will be held at the school house tomorrow night. Two students from the public speaking class of the State Normal school will give the program, under the leadership of Prof. H. A. Miller. Everyone is invited as usual.

Mrs. J. A. Porterfield, who has been visiting Mrs. Cleve Moyer, returned to her home in Rosendale last evening.

San-Tox TOOTH PASTE

At last a Tooth Paste that really accomplishes desired results. Has exceptional cleansing and whitening qualities. A refreshing, purely antiseptic dentifrice that leaves a delicious taste and sweet breath. Neutralizes acidity and keeps gums in a healthy condition. A trial tube will delight you or money refunded. Distinctly different from ordinary tooth pastes—made of the purest ingredients by expert chemists.

Pearson's Pharmacy.

Duroc-Jersey Bred Sow Sale

I will sell about 35 head of Duroc-Jersey Bred Sows

at my farm one-half mile west of Barnard, on

Saturday, February 26th

These sows are all eligible for registration and bred to the best young boar I ever owned, and are in the very best condition for farrowing. They are in good flesh but not loaded down with fat. Will also sell 6 head of Jersey Heifers that will be fresh in spring.

Free lunch will be served at noon. Sale begins at 1 TERMS—6 months time will be given on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. Crates furnished only for hogs to be shipped.

O. T. CULVER

Auctioneers—Col. P. M. Groos, Col. W. D. Gibson. Geo. Cole, Clerk.

Public Sale

We will sell at the Vern Fakes farm 9 miles north of Maryville and three miles northwest of Pickering, on

Tuesday, February 22

Starting at 11 o'clock sharp

60 MULES—From three to five years old, mostly mare mules. A number of good broke pairs of the farm type. This is a good offering of mules. Be sure and come to this sale if you want a good pair. Also a few DRAFT FILLIES, three and four years old.

HEREFORD HEIFERS—25 Head, two and three years old. Some with calves by side, others heavy springers. GOOD HEREFORD BULL, 4 YEARS OLD.

TERMS—3, 6 and 9 months time at 8 per cent with bankable note. Lunch Served on Ground by Pickering Ladies

R. P. Hosmer,
Auctioneer
S. H. Kemp, Clerk

L. H. GRAY
E. O. GRAY
VERN FAKES

Hosmer's Mid-Month Stock Sale, Gray's Pavilion

Maryville, Mo., Feb. 19, 1916

25 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules—All sizes, classes and ages. What kind do you want to sell.

175 Head of Cattle—SPECIAL No. 1—20 Angus 2-year-old steers, 20 yearling steers and 20 calves, listed by Woodward of Arkoe. SPECIAL No. 2—30 Head of Angus Calves, listed by Walker and Yahmark. SPECIAL No. 3—20 Head of Calves, listed by Isaac Coler. There will also be lots of others of all kinds. This is the time and place to buy your cattle or horses. Don't overlook this sale, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19th.

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"